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Subject of Request: Americans for America

FOIPA No. 907509 /190- HQ-1250177

Dear Requester:

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 104 pages(s) were reviewed and 104 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: Americans for America

FILE NUMBER: 62-103239

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: May 23, 1956

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *JFB*SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR AMERICA CONVENTION
Washington, D. C.
May 22, 1956
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson —
Nichols —
Boardman —
Belmont —
Mohr —
Parsons —
Rosen —
Tamm —
Nease —
Winterrowd —
Tele. Room —
Holloman —
Gandy —

At approximately 12:10 p.m., May 22, 1956.

PC [redacted] called at the Bureau to furnish information concerning the captioned convention. *b7c*

[redacted] stated he attended the convention being held at the Shubert Theater in Washington on the morning of May 22, 1956, for a half hour purely out of curiosity. He said between 30 and 40 people were present. [redacted] had noticed a report concerning this convention in the May 22, 1956, edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," and it appeared to him the organization was anti-Semitic, anti-United Nations and of the extreme "right" type. *b7c*

[redacted] said while he was at the convention a Congressman from one of the Southern states, whose name he could not recall, was talking and the tenor of his remarks were anti-United Nations. This Congressman may be Representative W. J. Bryan Dorn of South Carolina who, according to the "Washington Post and Times Herald" of May 22, 1956, was scheduled to speak at that day's session.

[redacted] said the convention is being held in conjunction with a play entitled "Thieves' Paradise," which is now playing at the Shubert Theater. *b7c*

[redacted] furnished a program issued to patrons attending the play, in addition to a button made available to convention delegates. This button is inscribed "Convention of Americans for America, 1776-1956." The program and button are enclosed with this memorandum. *b7c*

[redacted] said he merely wanted to furnish the above data for the information of the Bureau. He was assured same would be made a matter of permanent record in Bureau files.

Enclosures: 2

cc - Mr. A. H. Belmont

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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Memorandum for Mr. A. H. Belmont

CHECK OF BUREAU FILES:

Bureau files contain no information that could be positively identified with [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] is well known to the Bureau as the [REDACTED] in approximately 1948, of the Cinema Educational Guild, Incorporated. This group was organized ostensibly to combat communism; however, on a number of occasions [REDACTED] has used the Director's name without authorization to further his work and it has been necessary to demand that he desist from such practice. [REDACTED] has not been the subject of a Bureau investigation. b7c

Bureau files contain no record of Americans for America. The article in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" of May 22, 1956, reflects the convention chairman threatened to cancel meetings scheduled for May 22 and May 23 because only 45 persons appeared to hear the keynote speaker on May 21, 1956. He was persuaded by the delegates present not to cancel the meeting.

In the meeting of May 21, 1956, Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota told the group he is convinced the purpose of the United Nations is not peace but to build a world government. b7c

[REDACTED] also spoke and urged the delegates to tell their Congressmen "to protect us from the United Nations and get rid of it or we will have to get better men."

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

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From F. J. Baumgardner to A. H. Belmont

Re: AMERICANS FOR AMERICA CONVENTION

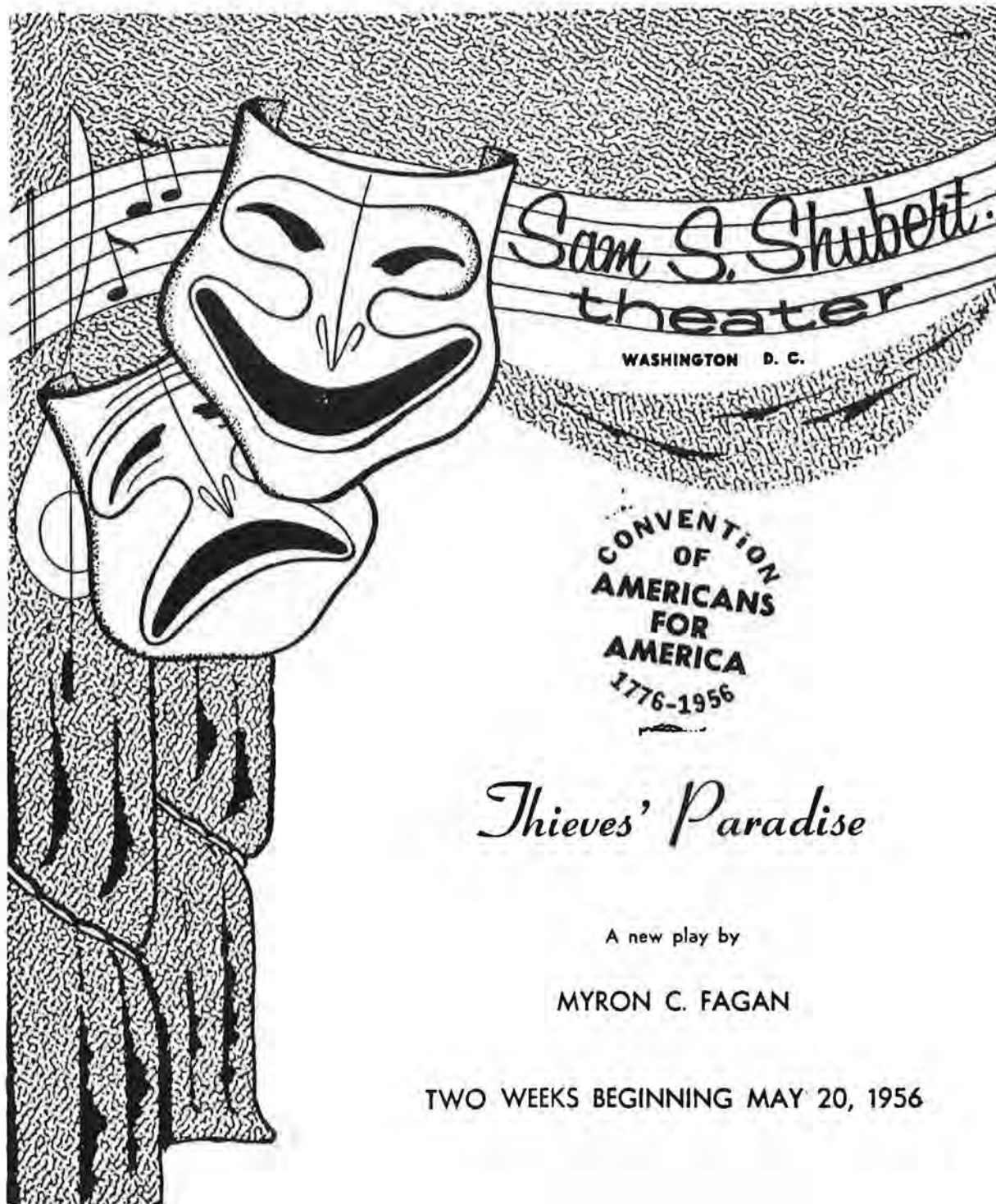
Washington, D.C.

May 22, 1956

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Thieves' Paradise

A new play by

MYRON C. FAGAN

TWO WEEKS BEGINNING MAY 20, 1956

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Americans for America Convention Almost Folds for Lack of Audience

The chairman of the Americans for America Convention threatened to cancel meetings scheduled for today and Wednesday because only 45 persons showed up to hear the keynote speaker yesterday. Later, he relented.

"I'm through when I can't get any more backing than this," B. M. (Red) Miller told the small audience at the opening session at the Shubert Theater. Miller heads the Miller Welding Supply Co. of Arlington.

Miller was persuaded by the

delegates present not to cancel the meetings.

Mrs. J. M. Poland said she had come from San Diego and did not want to take a negative report back with her.

Rep. Usher L. Burdick (R-N.D.) told the group he has become convinced the purpose of the United Nations is not peace but to build a world government. He is sponsoring a resolution for a congressional investigation of the U.N.

Myron C. Fagan, author and director of 'Thieves Paradise' now playing at the Shubert, urged the delegates to tell their

Congressmen "to protect us from the United Nations and get rid of it or we will have to get better men."

Scheduled to speak at today's session beginning at 11 a. m. are Rep. W. J. Bryan Dorn (D-S.C.), the Rev. Edward E. White, Gen. Pedro del Valle (USMC, ret.).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 25 1956

FROM : *WFT* William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: *0* Americans for America

1109 Jefferson Davis Highway

ARLINGTON 2, VIRGINIA

There are forwarded herewith for your information and
any action deemed advisable copies of literature issued by
"Americans for America" and its *b7c*

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FROM

Department of Justice

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONVENTION OF
AMERICANS FOR AMERICA

Address all communications to:

1109 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington 2, Virginia

B. M. 'Red' MILLER
Chairman

Dear Fellow-American:

Please read this letter carefully . . . read every word of it! Because what you will do as a result of this letter may duplicate the "job" our forefathers did in 1776 . . . you may well go down in history as one of the saviors of our country.

In May of 1955 we launched the enclosed PETITION to Congress to take the U.S. out of the U.N. trap. We planned to submit the PETITION at a Convention of Patriots in Washington after Congress re-convened early in 1956. But for various reasons we were forced to postpone that Convention. One reason was Ike's heart attack. Ike is the strongest protector of the U.N. We want him present when we submit our PETITION--to deny, if he can, our charges . . . or, by his silence, confirm them!

Another reason for the delay: the Committee that will submit the PETITION to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should be--MUST BE--of such high standing with the American people that Congress will realize that it is a mandate and a demand of the People. To assemble such a Committee was difficult and took longer than was anticipated. But now our Committee is composed of great Civic leaders and, even more important, of men like Generals Stratemeyer, Emmons, del Valle, Lawton and other Field Commanders of World War II and the Korean War, whose very appearance on the Committee confirms our charges against the U.N. and the traitors behind the U.N. In addition, the Chairman and Spokesman of the Committee that will serve our Petition on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is Congressman Usher L. Burdick.

We intend to definitely establish the fact that U.N. treachery was directly responsible for the murder and maiming of 143,000 of our sons. We will establish other facts which will prove that our retreat and defeat in Korea was master minded by the Communists through the U.N. The internationalists, one worlders, Atlantic Unionizers will employ every scheme to belittle or prevent the production "Thieves Paradise" to be shown at the Shubert Theater, 9th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., on May 20th which will reveal the U.N. plot to destroy States' Rights and Constitutional Government.

The presentation of our Petitions to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee plus the Convention ~~during the week of May 20th~~ should instill courage in the hearts of many people whom have heretofore felt that they were fighting a hopeless cause. Many top level statesmen will speak at the Convention and you can be sure they will not talk on coexistence or our Christian brothers - the Communists.

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Here is the important point of this letter: the Internationalists have induced Ike to run for a second term . . . Ike is their only hope to transform the U.S. into a unit of a U.N. One World Government. We MUST make all of the American people know the full truth about the U.N. . . . We MUST smash that plot before the election in November. We CAN do it if YOU and all of your friends will support our Convention by -- 1) getting signatures on the enclosed PETITION, as many as you can, and rushing it to us by May 1, 1956;-- 2) By, if at all possible, attending the Convention and adding your personal voice and presence, and by personally calling on and telling your Senator and Congressman that you expect them to be loyal to our - and their - country.

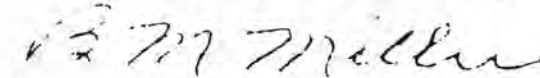
After you will have advised us of your decision to attend the Convention we will send you complete details as to hotel reservations, place of meetings and other pertinent information. In the meantime please do what you can to organize your group to attend the Convention and advise us at your earliest convenience.

My friend, America is YOUR country . . . it is the greatest heritage you can leave to your children and your children's children. In the name of Almighty God I appeal to you to help save it!

But above all, please, please get as many signatures as you can on this PETITION and rush it to us NOT LATER THAN MAY 1 . . . the Convention is scheduled for the week of May 21.

Another vital matter: we not only want your co-operation. Please get your friends, neighbors, associates and relatives, wherever they are, to join in this supreme battle for the salvation of our country -- your children's country! Get them to come to the Convention and the play! I have a serene belief that we are merely carrying out the will of God. Please help! ! !

Yours, for God and Country



✓ B. M. 'Red' MILLER, Chairman
Americans for America

P.S. There CAN be additional great movements resulting from this Convention: 1) The unmasking of Ike and the "Secret Government" -- which may force the politicians in both Parties to give the PEOPLE a voice in the choice of candidates; 2) The unmasking and smashing of the Walter Reuther Labor Conspiracy; 3) Forcing a Congressional investigation, an open-to-the-public expose of such questionable outfits as the "Anti-Defamation League", "Fund For the Republic", the ADA, UNESCO, "Atlantic Union", etc. . . isn't all that worth your co-operation?

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Kindly return the Petition as quickly as you can -- but not later than May 15th. . . and advise promptly if you can attend the Convention.

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1100 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

August 29, 1955

Dear Patriots:

A few days ago I received a letter from Senator Kefauver in reply to a request which I had made regarding the machinery and mechanics for the operation of the Atlantic Union which he and fifteen other Senators are advocating and promoting.

In the Senator's letter he stated that since 1787 at the time of the signing of the United States Constitution no one had ever proposed that we try again, to bring together a convention of officially appointed but uninstructed delegates to discover some way to conduct our mutual affairs in a more orderly fashion and to combat Russian aggression.

The Senator, his colleagues and all others, should bear in mind that the Constitution was not written to combat foreign aggression but to prevent domestic aggression upon the individual by politicians, bureaucrats and self styled commissars.

I interpret the Senator's letter that he feels, the Constitution should be rewritten or replaced with the proposed United World Government, United Nations Constitution which contain these tenets:

- "Strong, immediate limitations of National Sovereignty.
- "International control of all armies, navies, and materials of war.
- "Universal money, a democratically controlled international bank-whatever that means-with unlimited funds for the financing of backward countries.
- "Taxes levied by the World Government proportionately to the INCOME of member States.
- "Progressive elimination of all tariffs and trade restrictions.
- "The denial of the right of secession to member States.
- "World-wide freedom of Immigration.
- "A world Government of delegated powers.
- "An international legislative body, an International Court, with other National Courts, acting under authority of the International Court, with power to carry out the edicts of the International Court nationally over individuals. An International Police, whose National Units would police member States.
- "Individuals of member States to be bound by laws of World Government.
- "Human Rights Convention to replace our Bill of Rights.
- "Application of Genocide Convention to individuals of member States, as well as the States.
- "Atomic energy and nuclear energy to be placed under a monopoly of the United Nations."

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Each of these tenets should be studied carefully with a great deal of reasoning. You will notice that under a World Government plan, our moral and living standards would be reduced to the same level as those of the hordes of Chinese, Indians and Russian Communists who would invade our Country under tenet (seven).

These instigators are crying "World Peace" and are trying to hypnotize the non thinking millions into accepting this diabolical scheme, all in the name of peace and fear of the atomic bomb. We can never be subdued or conquered by bombs, guns and soldiers from foreign lands unless our own politicians assign us into permanent slavery by misrepresentation and executive order.

The 1952 New World Map adopted in London by these so-called uninstructed delegates, known as Parliamentarians, should cause the blood of every true American to boil. According to this map, communist troops will occupy and police the southern half of the United States while Irish, Belgian, Columbian and Venezuelan troops will occupy and police the rest of the United States. Read tenet two again and "don't give up your gun."

The Senators who are behind this resolution for American annihilation and destruction are Kefauver of Tennessee, Flanders of Vermont, Humphrey of Minnesota, Jackson of Washington, Lehman of New York, Long of Louisiana, McNamara of Michigan, Murray of Montana, Neeley of West Virginia, Neuberger of Oregon, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Payne of Maine, Scott of North Carolina and Sparkman of Alabama.

This suicidal plan can be abolished and the promoting Senators retired to private life at the polls, therefore, it is the duty and obligation for each and every patriot to reproduce and distribute this message in every State of the Union.

Bear in mind, that once we are assigned into this holocaust by our politicians there will be no withdrawing because our troops will be under the command of the World Government Military Commission. Ever since the United Nations was conceived, a Russian Communist has headed up the Military Commission and we expect this practice to continue. Do you now wonder about our retreat and defeat in Korea?

Published and distributed in the interest for preserving our Republic by:

Miller Welding Supply Company
1109 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia

B. M. "Red" MILLER, Owner

The Details of World Government

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. USHER L. BURDICK

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, August 5, 1954

Mr. BURDICK. Mr. Speaker, for 3 years I have been trying to alert the people of the United States to the sinister clouds of desolation now forming to de-

stroy this great Government. I have had to weave together bits of evidence coming to light here and there which in my judgment clearly spelled out the purposes of those citizens of the United States who desire and strive to substitute for our Government a world government by placing over it a world organization which would destroy our sovereignty and make this Government subservient to it.

The excuse which these misguided citizens make for this treasonable program is that it is being done in the name of peace. Peace would be the easiest thing in this world to accomplish if we were to surrender our means of protection and kneel down before the altar of peace and surrender our freedom and liberties. People behind the Iron Curtain have this kind of peace, but where is their freedom and liberty? I am just as much an advocate of peace as anyone can be, but the peace I want is not a slave's peace, but a peace with freedom and liberty. I do not want to be driven into slavery in the name of peace.

Just what is intended by the one-worlders is now definitely outlined. The people no longer have to go over the facts we have gathered here and there to prove this treasonable act, for now directly before us is the written plan with the specifications of this sinister world government.

The American Public Relations Forum, Inc., of Burbank, Calif., in its bulletin No. 31 of June 1954, outlines the whole scheme to destroy the sovereign power of the United States.

In 1955 it is planned to amend the Charter of the United Nations, with the design, it is said, "to produce a genuine, and, as we believe, a workable scheme of world government."

Membership: Membership should be open to all states, and all must be urged to join. (Once membership has been accepted, continued membership must be compulsory. There must be no right of secession.)

If the United States can be lured into this snare by these sirens of world government, we cannot get out except by revolution. Do the free citizens of the United States want any such contrivance merely because misguided peace advocates tell us this is what we want?

Disarmament: The charter will provide for the complete, simultaneous, universal, enforceable disarmament, enforceable by the United Nations police.

In other words, if this great Nation thinks it is best to keep prepared to defend our institutions of freedom, we are to be forced into a position of no protection and are to be subjugated by the police force of the United Nations. Do these weak-minded disciples of world government believe for a single moment that here, in the cradle of liberty, where

we have maintained the greatest government on earth for nearly 170 years, we are going to meekly surrender and turn our affairs over to a bastard child of the United Nations? Instead of this scheme's bringing peace it will bring war—war right here in the United States.

Judiciary: The International Court of Justice should be given jurisdiction to:

(a) Decide disputes between states.
(b) Disputes between a state and citizens of another state.

(c) Disputes involving members of the UNO and in particular its police.

(d) Any matter concerning the interpretation of the U. N. Charter, including the validity of laws passed by the world legislature.

This provision makes certain that the Supreme Court of the United States will not be permitted to pass upon the Charter of the United Nations. If this court decides that the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations supercede the Constitution of the United States, then our courts have no power to decide the matter, and we must accept the world court's decisions.

The world legislature:

A. Shall consist of two chambers, the lower chamber shall be represented by the selection by states of the members according to population.

B. Have power to raise revenue for U. N. purposes.

Here we at once notice that Russia, Red China, and their satellites will control the lower chamber. Just where would we be in this organization with Red forces controlling the world congress? Anyone who thinks this is not a Communist-inspired scheme certainly is completely dumb or at least weak-minded.

The executive:

The two chambers shall select an executive committee to run the business, so here again the Communists would control. There is to be no veto power over the legislature in any way.

World citizenship:

Every person in the world should be a citizen of the United Nations, and the charter and laws should bind each individual.

Bill of rights:

A new bill of rights is to be set up under the terms of the Charter of the United Nations. This means a new definition of free speech, a free press and free religion.

Power shall be given by the Charter of the United Nations to legislate in order that states shall be governed by international law.

Here we have the direct challenge that the United States shall henceforth be governed by this world government legislature, no matter what a citizen of this country may think of it.

The following suggestion as to how Russia will come into this organization is enlightening:

America must disarm to show we are proving democracy means what it says.

It is implied "that then Russia will be so ashamed that she will lay down her own arms and come in and be good." Did you ever hear such asinine nonsense? When has Russia ever been ashamed? If the United States disarmed as here recommended, Russia would not be ashamed, but delighted that we were naive enough to believe her, and her word would be as worthless as it has proven to be in all our dealings with the Soviet.

This is a plan of government hatched up by a band of world peace advocates who are willing to sell out their own country, lock, stock and barrel, if the peace-lovers can have peace. "Peace, peace," is their cry, and the certain loss of freedom and liberty and that kind of peace has never dawned on their incompetent brains.

I want the people of this country know just what kind of people are fomenting the sale of our sovereignty.

They are intentionally trying to do it or they are to ignorant to understand freedom and liberty.

Many good people in the United States have been captivated by this cry of peace, but here in this speech are the facts that demonstrate how demagogic some people can get. They are either absolutely demagogic or they are traitors to the Republic of the United States. In either case they should be halted their perfidy before they can complete the sale of the free institutions of the United States of America.

These conspirators propose to have atomic and the H-bomb, and all stock piles of completed bombs, turned over to the United Nations. While they are not in this outline of world government say so, it can logically be inferred that the purpose of having these bombs is to awe the various states into submission.

It may well be that the taxes assessed by the world legislature would not be the people of the United States, who Representatives in Congress were consulted about this tax. In that event the police force of the world government will go into action and forcibly collect the tax—that is, any tax the world government may assess. Should the police force be unable to forcibly collect the tax, the possession of the atomic bombs by this police force might conceivably be used against the United States or any other state in the world government.

Thus, we see that while these milk-brained advocates of world peace want peace, and peace at any price the same time they want weapons enough to force the people of the world into submission. They want the United States to disarm, but insist upon arm themselves. Nothing could be more cowardly than this.

I do not believe these world-peace advocates should be arrested for treason but they should be taken before nearest sanity court, and if as demagogues they appear to be in backing this world government, they should be locked up as a protection to the people.

As soon as the people of the United States fully understand what the world government plan is, the fighting spirit of the patriots who started this Government will be aroused.

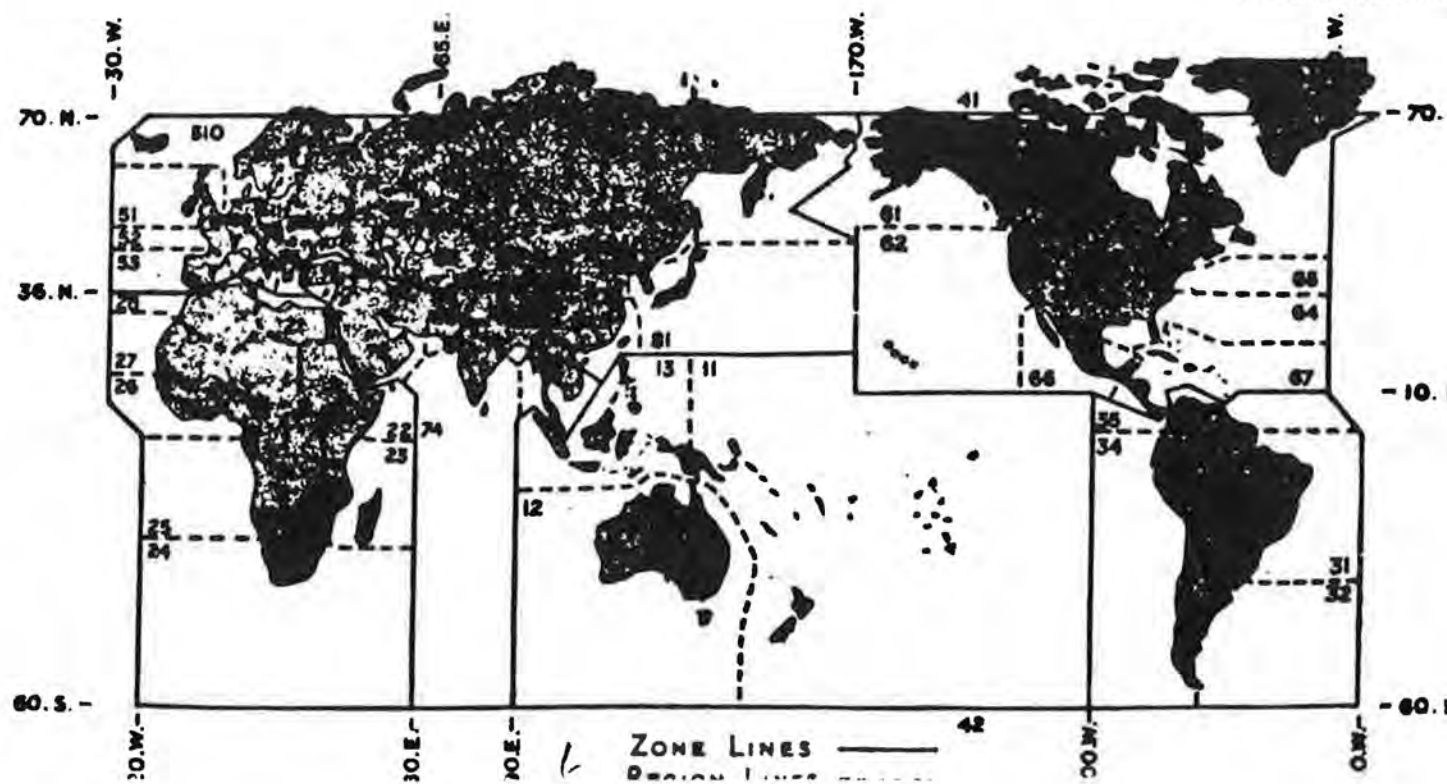
My oath of office reads that "I protect the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic," and while serving in Congress, or living in this Republic, I propose to carry out to the letter provisions of that oath.

"We shall smash them with our clenched fist"



"War to the hilt between communism and capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come 20 or 30 years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smite them with our clenched fist."

DIMITRY Z. MANUELS
Presiding Officer U. N. Security Council, 15
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P E T I T I O N — by the American People

To the U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee:—To get the U. S. out of the U. N. and the U. N. out of the U. S.

Attention of Senators George, Holland, Sparkman, Mansfield, Wiley, Smith (N.J.) and Knowland:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and registered voters in our respective states, respectfully submit that in the year 1945 the United Nations premeditatedly employed deceit, fraud and misrepresentation to delude and seduce the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into ratifying the U. N. Charter, and thereby gravely endangering the sovereignty of the United States and the Freedoms of the American people as guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights, to-wit:

The United Nations Charter, Section 7 of Article 2, says:

"Nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state."

Had it not been for this provision the Charter would not have been ratified by the Senate in 1945.

But immediately after the ratification the U. N. did wilfully and deliberately proceed to plot to transform itself into a super-One World Government that would absorb the United States, destroy our sovereignty and void and nullify our Constitution. To achieve those objectives the U. N. set up special Agencies, such as ILO, the Economic and Social Council, UNESCO, etc., etc., through which they nullified various of our State and Federal laws. They further wilfully employed fraud and deceit in an endeavor to delude the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into ratifying additional "Treaties", such as the "Genocide Pact", the "Covenant of Human Rights" and TWO HUNDRED similar "treaties", any one of which would have forever destroyed the freedoms of the American people. They further wilfully and deliberately concealed the existence of secret agreements, NOT WRITTEN INTO THE CHARTER, one of which provided that the military head of the U. N. is always to be a MOSCOW RED, and we provide DOCUMENTARY evidence that 132,000 of our boys who fought in Korea were ambushed and trapped, murdered and maimed, as a result of the Red Chinese receiving advance information through that U. N. military head.

(NOTE: Ten pages of documented evidence will be attached to the Petition when it is submitted to the Committee.)

Had the Senate foreseen these developments the Charter would have been overwhelmingly rejected in 1945.

Therefore we do earnestly and prayerfully beseech and implore the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to weigh and appraise the documented and prima facie evidences submitted with this PETITION and to move to rescind and revoke the original ratification on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, deceit and misrepresentation, with intent aforethought to destroy the sovereignty of the United States and the freedoms of the American people as guaranteed to us by our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

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T I C K E T R E S E R V A T I O N

For
BRUCE FAGAN'S PRODUCTION OF
" T H I E V E S' P A R A D I S E "

A Play in Three Acts
By MYRON C. FAGAN
* * *

Opening Sunday Night, May 20th, 1956, SHUBERT THEATRE, 513 9th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.

Herewith, please enter my order for _____ seats as marked below

SCALE OF PRICES (Tax Included)

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NOTE: Customarily all plays open on Monday night in Washington, but for "Thieves' Paradise" we have decided to have a Special Opening Night on Sunday - and eliminate the Wednesday Matinee of the first week.

IMPORTANT: In order to fill your order promptly, kindly indicate at bottom of this order TWO OTHER DATES and whether matinee or night, in case we are sold out for the first date you have selected.

Besides checking with an X - price, location and whether matinee or evening performance desired, please mark day and date below.

Day	Date	No. Tkts. *
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Saturday Matinee	:	:
Saturday Night	:	:

Payment in full (Make check out to B. M. MILLER, 1109 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington 2)

Check _____ Money Order _____ Amount _____

NAME OF PURCHASER _____ (please print)

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ TEL. NO. _____

* KINDLY ENCLOSE STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF YOUR TICKETS

SPECIAL THEATRE PARTY OFFER:

15 % discount on 20 tickets or more.

SAC, Richmond

June 6, 1956

Director, FBI

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AMERICANS FOR AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

In a memorandum dated May 25, 1956, the Department forwarded to the Bureau for information copies of certain literature issued by the captioned organization and its [REDACTED] b7c

Appropriate Photostats of the material furnished to the Bureau are enclosed herewith for your information.

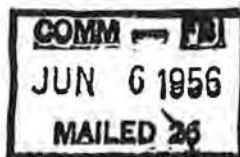
It is noted that the headquarters of Americans for America is apparently located at 1109 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington 2, Virginia.

Bureau files contain no record of Americans for America. Although this organization appears to be anticommunist it is openly opposed to the United Nations.

In view of the above, you are instructed to remain alert for any future activities of Americans for America or [REDACTED] which would be of interest to the Bureau or other Government agencies. b7c

[REDACTED] is well known to your office as being associated with the Virginia League and We, the People, your file [REDACTED]. These organizations are opposed to integration in the public schools. [REDACTED] b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/61

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, INC.

For the information of the Bureau, former Assistant to the Director LELAND V. BOARDMAN called me on 2/6/61 and advised that he had been talking to [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] advised him that he was a member of an organization known as "Americans for America", which was engaged, he believed, in efforts to enlarge the scope and authority of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. [REDACTED] was not able to furnish Mr. BOARDMAN any of the details concerning this organization.

For the Bureau's information, [REDACTED] b2 b7c [REDACTED] a source whose identity should be protected [REDACTED] has advised that the incorporation of this group was undertaken some two or three years ago. It uses a mailing address of P.O. Box 1803, Main Post Office, Seattle.

A subsidiary group, using the name of the National Council of Christians Against Socialism in the Churches, also uses the same address.

[REDACTED] b2 b7c [REDACTED] has advised SA [REDACTED] that most of the original incorporators are no longer associated with the group. The group now, according to [REDACTED] has some 10 to 15 people, all in the Seattle area, who meet periodically and plan what they might do to damage the communist elements and bait them into problems.

The current campaign of this group is to print up 92 post cards to mail to the 92 University of Washington professors who recently joined in a protest on the showing of the anti-communist movie "Communism on the Map," and who have described it as an "irresponsible mingling of fact and falsehood." This group apparently plans to state on the postcards something in the vein of asking if DIMITROFF (Russian writer for the CPSU who in 1935 or thereabouts wrote a book which set the new "united front" party line for the Communist Party of the world) had written "one professor is worth 100 card-carrying Communist Party members." The card being prepared, according to [REDACTED] would not say that DIMITROFF did write this, but simply ask if he did.

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The card would have the return address and the name of the Americans for America.

Mr. BOARDMAN had never heard of this group and apparently in talking to [REDACTED] knew little about it. *b7c*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (REG) (AM)

DATE: 10/27/61

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-0-new)

SUBJECT: AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, INC.
P. O. Box 1803, Seattle 11, Wash.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Transmitted herewith is a newspaper clipping in the form of an advertisement which urges that the United States get out of the United Nations. This clipping appeared in the October 24, 1961, issue of the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer," page 9, col. 3, a local daily Seattle, Washington, newspaper, and purports to have been paid for by the Americans For America, Inc.

For information of the Bureau, it was ascertained on 10/26/61, from [REDACTED] (protect identity per request) who has furnished reliable information in the past, that this organization is strictly a local Seattle organization composed of some patriotic Americans who are extremely anti-Communist and anti-Soviet and are attempting to alert the public as to the threat of Communism. [REDACTED] advised that this group has a small membership and its members desire to remain more or less anonymous.

It was ascertained from the Post Office Inspector's Office in Seattle on 10/26/61, that P. O. Box 1803, Seattle 11, Wash., is currently rented to the National Council of Christians Against Socialism in Churches: Americans For America, Inc.; and [REDACTED] all listed as "patriotic organizations."

Files of the Seattle Office contain no derogatory information regarding any of the above organizations or persons mentioned; however, information has been reported to the effect that these organizations and [REDACTED] are anti-Communist. No investigation has been conducted by the Seattle Office with respect to these organizations or persons and this data is submitted for Bureau files.

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(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

AMERICANS, ATTENTION!

Don't Give Prestige to the United Nations by Observing United Nations Week

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2. Do you know that Alger Hiss, Soviet espionage agent, was a dominant influence in writing the Charter of the United Nations?
3. Do you know the reason for losing the Korean War can be traced to the fact that General MacArthur's orders and battle plans went through the Military Staff of the United Nations, which was and still is headed by a communist, by agreement, so these plans could be made known to the enemy?
4. Do you know that United Nations Military forces are aiding the communist supported leaders in the Congo and opposing Moise Tshombe the anti-communist leader?
5. Do you know that the United Nations has refused to take action in support of the courageous Hungarian Freedom fighters?
6. Do you know that communist Russia vetoed the action of the United Nations to investigate the shooting down of our United States RB-47?
7. Do you know that the United Nations recommends communist-slanted text books to our school children through its agency UNESCO?
8. Do you know that we support and finance Castro through the United Nations?
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11. Do you know that the people of the United States are being taxed to pay approximately two-thirds of the cost of operating the United Nations and its programs?
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13. Do you know that the United Nations has taken no action to aid Tibet after its brutal conquest by Red China?
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LET'S GET THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS OUT OF THE UNITED STATES

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands

AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, INC.

P. O. Box 1803

Seattle 11, Washington

RE: AMERICANS FOR
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P. O. Box 1803,
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed ad in a recent Seattle Post Intelligences
look as though it tends to undermine the expressed opinions of the
President.

This outfit hides behind a post office box, gives no
name - no address of location.

Free speech & press is fine -- but shouldn't
people be required to identify themselves?

Who are these people?

Sincerely

/s/

[REDACTED]

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AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, INC.

P. O. Box 1803

Seattle 11, Washington

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November 2, 1961

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked October 28, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiries.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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The Deadly Contest
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
The Communist Party Line
Christianity Today Series - The Communist Menace

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In 2-61 the SAC, Seattle, advised that the organization known as "Americans for America" was reported to be engaged in efforts to enlarge the scope and authority of the HCUA. This group uses a mailing address of P. O. Box 1803, Seattle, Washington, which is the same address used by an organization using the name, National Council of Christians Against Socialism in the Churches. One of the campaigns of this latter group was to print 92 post cards to mail to the 92 University of Washington Professors who had joined in a protest against the showing of the film "Communism on the Map" describing it as an "irresponsible mingling of fact and falsehood." (62-103239)

Jan 27-1962

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J. Edgar Hoover
FBI.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.

This is slander. Is it-not? Its,
disturbing-to our peaceful-manner of worship. Of faith and
belief in Gods Creation and his power, over all, Heaven
and earth therein.

The promise of life everlasting. by the
giving of the life of his son.

Insincere-are filling the Churches-by
their fear. & are disturbing-trouble makers.

Communism is Labour. Unions. Lets, do
with less & live, in peace.


Inforce our Laws, & rule, by-Them.

Thank you, for your fine work

/s/ 

Live by Gods Power, in his inspirations.

Pray before we sleep-pray with Thanks,
when we eat.



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News from PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH • SIXTH AVE. AT UNIVERSITY • SEATTLE, WASH.
Volume IX, No. 19 January 9, 1962

Dear Friends:

Some of you are old enough to recall the Flu epidemic during the First World War. There were no miracle drugs in those days and humanity suffered unbelievably. Without warning it struck healthy and sickly alike. Thousands died in every area of the country. I recall coffins piled high on the sidewalk out in front of the undertakers awaiting burial.... We are suffering a similar epidemic of the mind and spirit today. To our community this week comes one who has denounced democracy, called our chief officials "communists" and "traitors" and as a petty dictator rules the organization of thousands who support him. This retired "Candy Manufacturer" is not unlike a certain "Paper Hanger" except for the mustache. The latter rode into power as a champion against Communism, too, a quarter of a century ago. Many of our people with "good intention" will submit to his slander, his innuendo, his falsification. Hundreds of invitations have been circulated for breakfast and luncheon and dinner meetings to what is called "A School of Anti-Communism" to be addressed by Dr. Fred Schwarz, M.D. This gentleman has tried to get the Medical profession to support his crusade. He poses as an authority on Communism and has in past years done a bit of speaking before Service Clubs in the area. He comes fresh from San Francisco where he has held a similar "school." This week every major denomination in the San Francisco area is sending a pastoral letter to its churches and ministers with urgent appeal to "set straight" the record and counteract the tragic suspicion and disunity which this expert leaves in his wake. A plague is upon us. It is sowing its seeds of cancerous suspicion. They will burgeon forth in a number of "front" groups with no outward connection, but nurtured and supplied with limitless funds by such as those who will be speaking to our citizens here in Seattle this week. God help us, unless the miracle of common sense can overcome such onslaughts!

It was in knowledge of the "advent" of Messrs. Welch and Schwarz that the Episcopal Diocese has brought Dr. John Bennett to Seattle for an address at St. Mark's Cathedral next Sunday night. Dr. Bennett is a respected Christian leader, known throughout the world. His sane and authoritative books and articles on a positive Christian approach to Communism have won international acclaim. You can attend the evening service at St. Mark's if you desire an antidote against the virus that will be running rampant in the area. We as Congregationalists can be proud to number Dr. Bennett one of our Ministers, and he is Dean of Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

I apologize for taking up so much space with this matter, but our papers, which could easily have warned us of the "plague", have timidly remained silent, at least to date. The New York Times, (about as conservative as they come) wrote up Mr. Welch's debacle in Santa Barbara a few weeks ago where the "front" seedlings which followed his appearance were carefully rooted out and exposed for what they were.... There is nothing more destructive to America's unity and its basic strength than this sort of activity.

There are numerous events coming this month in our Church's life: We will be marking our 92nd Birthday at the ANNUAL MEETING on Wednesday evening, January 31.... YOUTH SUNDAY will come this year on January 28, and our young people will have charge of the services.... We hope to receive a large class of New Members on the Communion Sunday, February 4. Meanwhile everything runs along normally, and our folks do a wonderful job. God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Martin L. Goslin

THIS IS A PHOTO REPRODUCTION of original furnished by a member of Plymouth Congregational Church together with a copy of the Church Roster.

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ENCLOSURE

Seattle Chapter NCCASC
NATIONAL COUNCIL of CHRISTIAN
AGAINST SOCIALISM in the CHURCH
Post Office Box 1803 • Main Office Station
SEATTLE 11, WASHINGTON

THE LETTER, written by Rev. Martin Goslin, and reproduced on the other side of this sheet, was sent to the membership of Plymouth Congregational Church. We do not think he would have written this letter had he checked the background of John C. Bennett. For this reason we are sending this message to the members of both Plymouth Congregational Church and St. Mark's Cathedral.

When leaders permit themselves to become involved with communist-front organizations, they give prestige to those organizations. Their followers and admirers, especially the youth, are often blinded by their dynamics and attracted by their leadership ability, and are then ensnared into these communist dominated organizations. When these leaders are exposed, they assume a defensive position, and in this act of defending their actions they defend communism and the fronts with which they have affiliated.

The fact that thousands of our citizens have been attracted to the programs of Dr. Fred Schwarz and the John Birch Society, is proof that people are becoming increasingly alarmed at the world-wide growth of communism and its spreading influence in our society. They would welcome the participation of all churches in the exposure of the dangers of socialism and its evolution into communism. It is in this spirit that this message is sent to you.

If you would like to share in the cost of printing and mailing this bulletin, it will help to lighten the burden of the few who have agreed to underwrite its cost.

THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION, is taken from public and government records:-

- ✓ JOHN C. BENNETT, Dean of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, was an initiator of a petition to President Eisenhower, urging the commutation of sentences and postponement of trial for Communists convicted under the Smith Act. This so-called Christmas Amnesty Plea appeared on page 20 of the New York Times of December 21, 1955, and also on page six of the Westcoast Communist Newspaper, the Daily People's World, December 25, 1955.
- ✓ On page 235 of "World Tomorrow" for May 10, 1934, (edited by the notorious Harry F. Ward) he is reported as signing a Declaration in Favor of Socialism, and a letter dated March 31, 1934, carries his name as a member of the Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Socialist Christians.
- ✓ Dean Bennett was a signer of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy statement, which appeared in Nation of February 22, 1958 and the New York Times, April 11, 1958. According to the New York Post of April 11, 1958, he was a speaker for the New York Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. This organization has carried advertisements in such papers as National Guardian, which is cited as a "virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia". (See page 105 of the Guide to Subversive Organizations by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Seattle Public Library)
- ✓ John C. Bennett was affiliated with the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, as signer of a statement. (Press release Dec. 26, 1941). He was a signer for the same organization opposing the renewal of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (Press release January 1943). He was again a signer opposing the renewal of the same committee and this was reported on page 6 of the official communist party newspaper The Daily Worker on Feb. 5, 1943. The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, which promoted the above petitions, has been cited as subversive and communist by Attorney Generals Tom Clark and Francis Biddle. The House Committee on Un-American Activities says that it was "spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law".
- ✓ Sixteen years later, he again petitioned Congress to eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (See page A8 Washington Post and Times Herald, Jan. 7, 1959, and page 170 Congressional Record of January 9, 1959.) Mr. Bennett confirmed his stand against the Committee on Un-American Activities during the coffee hour, which followed his talk at St. Mark's Cathedral.
- ✓ He was a signer of an appeal in behalf of Morton Sobell, convicted in the Rosenberg case, for the communist-front, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.
- ✓ A letterhead issued in 1932 and another dated July 11, 1935, lists John C. Bennett as a member of the national committee of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, whose official bulletin was "Economic Justice".
- ✓ THE PICTURE TO THE RIGHT appeared on page 2 of "Economic Justice" issue of November 1932. It was drawn by Art Young, cartoonist for "New Masses", a communist magazine.
- ✓ In a speech at the International Congregational Council, on July 4, 1958, Dean Bennett called upon the Christian churches in the West "to stop the continuous expressions of national and religious hostility to Communists and Communist nations."
- ✓ The "whole Communist attack upon Capitalist society is ethical through and through" and "there is more in common between Christianity and communism than appears on the surface" are statements made by Mr. Bennett on pages 39 and 40 of his book "Christianity and Communism".

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

REWARD

For Information Leading to the Apprehension of—



JESUS CHRIST

WANTED—For Sedition, Criminal Anarchy, Vagrancy, and Complicity in Overthrow the Established Government.

Desires purely, said to be a carpenter by trade, ill-educated, but visionary ideas, numerous with common working people, the unemployed and poor. Also—believed to be a Jew—ALLAS "Prince of Peace," "Son of Man," "Light of the World" etc. etc. Professedly a pacifist, but bore, marks on hands and feet the results of injuries inflicted by an angry mob led by encephalic violence and legal persecution.

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Sincerely, yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosed with correspondent's letter was a circular letter sent to correspondent by the National Council of Christians Against Socialism in the Churches (NCCASC).

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NOTE ON YELLOW FROM PAGE ONE:

NCCAGG has been described as a subsidiary of Americans for America, Inc., Seattle, Washington. This group was described in February, 1961, as a group of some 10 to 15 people who met periodically and planned what they might do to damage communist elements. 62-103239

[REDACTED] has not been the subject of a security-type investigation; however, he has come to the attention of the Bureau on several occasions. He has been the signer of a number of petitions in support of various groups, a number of which have been cited as within the purview of EO 10450. b7c

The enclosure included a reproduction of a letter [REDACTED] wrote to [REDACTED] congregation urging them to hear [REDACTED] speak. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] b7c

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. "The Communist Party Line."
2. Reprint from FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, October, 1961
3. "Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism."
4. "The Faith to be Free."

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATE

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THREATS DIRECTED AGAINST IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (ISA).

AT 6:55 PM, NOVEMBER 8, 1979, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS), WASHINGTON, D. C.,

ADVISED FBIHQ THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 6:25 PM, NOVEMBER 8, 1979,

ONE [REDACTED] WHO STATED HE REPRESENTED AMERICANS FORAMERICA (AA), TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED DOS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

THAT AA WAS TO MEET WITH THE KKK AND JDL AND JOIN TOGETHER TO

PLAN VIOLENCE AGAINST THE ISA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WERE

NOTIFYING BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI, LOS ANGELES. b7c

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE VALIDITY OF [REDACTED] AND/OR

AA AND THE PLAN WITH KKK AND JDL.

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ATTENTION: TERRORISM SECTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP IRANIAN STUDENTS
IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

WTUF-TV (CHANNEL 5), NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, EVENING OF

NOVEMBER 14, 1979, BROADCASTED AN INTERVIEW OF AN UNKNOWN

INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE A SPOKESMAN FOR THE "AMERICANS FOR

AMERICA." DURING THE INTERVIEW THE SPOKESMAN STATED THAT HIS

GROUP, WHICH HE CLAIMS CONSISTS OF 78 MEMBERS, INCLUDING

LEGAL PEOPLE, POLICE PEOPLE, AND A DOCTOR, HAD PLANS TO KIDNAP

AND KILL, IF NECESSARY, IRANIAN STUDENTS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "I DON'T LIKE TO KILL PEOPLE

BUT IF THEY KILL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THERE

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(IRAN) THEN OUR INTENTIONS ARE TO EXECUTE THE IRANIAN STUDENTS HERE." SPOKESMAN CONTINUED TO STATE THAT "IN TEN DAYS IF HOSTAGES ARE NOT RELEASED THEN THE GROUP INTENDS TO TAKE HOSTAGES OF IRANIAN STUDENTS AND HOLD THEM UNTIL AMERICAN HOSTAGES ARE RELEASED." THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED HIS GROUP WAS FINANCED BY A WEALTHY TENNESSEAN, AND ADDED THAT "IF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEGAL PEOPLE, POLICE OFFICERS, AND ALL IN THIS COUNTRY CANNOT PROTECT US THEN WE FEEL WE'LL HAVE TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR PEOPLE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SILHOUETTED ON TELEVISION AND WHOSE VOICE WAS ELECTRONICALLY ALTERED WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL THROUGH WTVF-TV ARE CONTINUING.

MEMPHIS IS AFFORDING THIS MATTER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS BY TELETYPE.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO

- ☐ The President
☐ The Vice President
☒ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn: National Security Council
☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
☐ Department of the Army
☐ Naval Investigative Service
☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
☒ Director CIA
☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
☐ Department of Energy
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
☐ Department of Transportation
☐ Attn: Director of Security
☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
☐ Federal Aviation Administration
☐ Federal Protective Service
☒ Secretary of State
☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- ☐ Attorney General
☒ Deputy AG
☒ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
☒ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
☒ Attn: Internal Security Section
☒ Attn: General Crimes Section
☐ Assistant AG for Administration
☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION)
 SUBJECT:

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REASON: 1.5
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APPROVED BY SSM/ [Signature]	ORIGINATOR J.M. KELSO	ROOM 4058	TELE EXT. [Redacted]
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FM MEMPHIS (7-1253) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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UNCLAS E F T O

CHANGED ID: [REDACTED] AMERICANS FOR AMERICA, b2
(AFA); CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP IRANIAN STUDENTS IN MIDDLE,
TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] c b1
TITLE CHANGED TO SHOW CORRECT TITLE OF CASE. TITLE
PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "SECRET COMMANDO GROUP (SCG), NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE; INFORMATION CONCERNING, DOMESTIC SECURITY."

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 15, 1979.

ON NOVEMBER 16, 1979, CAPTIONED SUBJECT, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE AFA9
DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3, 1979, HE WAS UPSET ABOUT
NEWS BROADCASTS RE IRANIAN CRISIS WHERE AMERICANS WERE BEING

CONFIDENTIAL

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HELD BY IRANIANS AS HOSTAGES. HE CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF THE AFA AT THAT TIME. HE BELIEVED SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO AWAKEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE TELEPHONED THE CHANNEL FIVE TV STATION IN NASHVILLE, WTVF, AND TOLD THEM ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION, THE AFA. THEY ASKED HIM TO COME TO THE STATION FOR AN INTERVIEW AND HE WENT AND THE INTERVIEW WAS FILMED. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1979. DURING THE INTERVIEW, HE TOLD THEM OF THE LARGE AFA ORGANIZATION WHICH CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 70 MEMBERS WHO PLANNED TO KIDNAP IRANIAN STUDENTS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND HOLD THEM HOSTAGE AS RETALIATION AND KILL ANY IRANIAN IF ANY AMERICAN HOSTAGES WERE KILLED. HE SAID THE ENTIRE STORY HE TOLD WAS FALSE AND HE ALSO TOLD THE TV STATION THAT AFA HAD A DOCTOR AND POLICEMAN AND OTHER RELIABLE INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP. HE ALSO TOLD THE TV STATION THAT THE HOSTAGES WOULD BE HELD IN A LOCAL SUBURBAN POLICE CHIEF'S JAIL AS THE CHIEF, NAME NOT GIVEN, WAS A MEMBER. HE STATED IN ACTUALITY, HE ~~IS THE ONLY MEMBER~~ AND HAS NO FINANCIAL BACKING AND THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO DOCTOR, NO POLICEMAN AND NO POLICE CHIEF AS MEMBERS. CHANNEL FIVE ASSURED HIM THAT HIS NAME WOULD

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PROSECUTIVE DECISION FOR PROSECUTION IF ANY.

A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
ADVISING MEMBERS OF THE PRESS OF THE HOAX.

MEMPHIS IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT: Americans for America

FILE NUMBER: 157-1092

F B I

Date: 10/28/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

434573

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (9-1012) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Catholic Interracial
Council, Davenport, Iowa -
VICTIM
EXTORTION RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1/16/00 BY [signature]

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are the following:

1. A memorandum or letter addressed "Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS!..." and signed "AFA" "AMERICANS FOR AMERICA"
2. A portion of a leaflet previously distributed by the Catholic Interracial Council, 410 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, for membership in the Catholic Interracial Council
3. An envelope addressed to CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL, 410 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, postmarked at Davenport, Iowa, 10/14/63
4. A portion of page 45 - 46 of a magazine having an UPI photograph of [redacted] and wife and MAO TSE-TUNG, and article pertaining to reception held by MAO TSE-TUNG wherein he received [redacted]
5. 2 fingerprint cards of prints of [redacted]

3 Bureau (Enc. - 8) (Registered Mail)
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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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6. 2 fingerprint cards of prints of [REDACTED] b7c

The memorandum was as follows:

"SUBJECT: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS.

"To: CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL.

"From: 'AFA'. (Americans For America).

"This is a warning to leave the 'sleeping dog' sleep.

"Remembering that we know who you agitators are, AND BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA only.

"Just another move by the Catholic church, towards socialism, which is communism without a gun.

" 'AFA' "

"/s/ 'AFA' "

"AMERICANS FOR AMERICA"

Above material furnished by [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] of the Catholic Interracial Council, (CIC), Davenport, Iowa, is one of the persons from the Davenport area who has actively campaigned against racial discrimination [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised neither he nor others connected with CIC are concerned about this correspondence and have no specific person in mind as the sender of this missile.

[REDACTED] advised he and [REDACTED] another [REDACTED] at Assumption High School and also active in CIC work, handled the contents of the letter and their fingerprints may very probably be on the contents. b7c

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[redacted] noted the leaflets explaining the work of CIC and containing blanks for membership were distributed at the Civil Rights Demonstration at Davenport, Iowa, 8/23/63 and have since been distributed at various churches in the Davenport area. He noted some persons he knows have been opposed to the aims of CIC are [redacted] b7c

[redacted] but he seriously questioned that any of these persons would have sent the correspondence.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed material and determine whether all the typing was done on one machine. The Laboratory is also requested to advise the make of the typewriter used in preparation of the memo, application blank and address on envelope.

The Latent Fingerprint section is requested to examine the enclosed material, and particularly the memo, application form and the magazine clipping for latent fingerprints, and compare with the fingerprints of [redacted] b7c

The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed material expeditiously and to forward a summary of results of examination promptly so results can be included in initial report which must be submitted within 10 days.

Enclosures should be returned to Omaha.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
Catholic Interracial Council,
Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 157-1092-1
Lab. # D-434573 HL

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: **FBI, Omaha (9-1012) 10/28/63 Airtel**

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 10/30/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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for

Specimens submitted for examination

- 1 Envelope postmarked "DAVENPORT IOWA OCT 14 1963
9 PM" addressed to "CATHOLIC INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL
410 GRADY STREET DAVENPORT, IOWA"

- ~~According to~~ T. wrote letter to J. on 10/10/1940: "I have
been thinking of you a great deal lately."

[illegible]

ALL INFORMATION: Clipping from magazine showing picture of [REDACTED] and wife, and Mao Tse-tung fingerprint cards for:

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ENCLOSURE TO Bureau
UNSUB; Catholic Interracial Council,
RE: Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Memo addressed "Subject; ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS; portion
of leaflet Distributed by Catholic Interracial Council; envelope
Bufile addressed to CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL;
Omaha file 9-1012 portion of page 45-46 of magazine with
dated 10/28/63 photo of [REDACTED] & WIFE & MAO
TSE-TUNG; 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; 2 fingerprint cards of [REDACTED]

b7c

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DATE 3/16/92 BY 9123 mlf/g

ENCLOSURE

Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS.

To: CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL.

From: "APA". (Americans For America).

This is a warning to leave the "sleeping dog" sleep.

Remembering that we know the you Catholics are, AND BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA only.

THESE BOMBINGS ARE BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, Towards Socialism, which is communism without a gun.

"APA"

"APA"

AMERICANS FOR AMERICA

*I am interested in the following
program areas:*

Africa _____ HOUSING

_____ EMPLOYMENT

_____ COMMUNITY EDUCATION

_____ LEGISLATION

_____ SCHOOLS

_____ HOME VISITS

_____ NEWSLETTER

By social you mean have them
date and marry white girls.

"AFA"

D-434573 HL Q3

*in m.
1/25/63
OK*

*I want to lend my support to the
cause of racial justice and charity*

Name "Americans For America"

Street "AFA-AFA"

City Davenport, Iowa

Phone _____

Occupation Freedom Loving People.

Not one penny to help those
dirty niggers, who are known
communists!

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

☐ LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$100.00

☐ CONTRIBUTING \$5.00

☐ FAMILY \$2.00

☐ INDIVIDUAL \$1.00

☐ STUDENT \$1.00

(Please fill in reverse side)

Mail to:

CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL

410 Brady Street

Davenport, Iowa

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CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL
410 BRADY STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

D-434573 HL Q1



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Omaha (9-1012)**

Date: **November 4, 1963**

Re: **UNSUB; Catholic Interracial
Council, Davenport, Iowa -
Victim
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **D-434573 HL**
Lab. No.

Omaha

Examination requested by:

Airtel 10/28/63

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

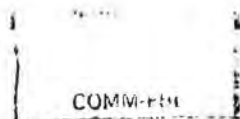
Examination requested:

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Remarks:

**The latent fingerprint examination you requested is
being made and the disposition of the material submitted will be
given in the fingerprint report.**

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Report)



BHW:eh (4)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Omaha (9-1012)**

Re: **UNSUB; Catholic Interracial
Council, Davenport, Iowa - Victim
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Date: **November 4, 1963**

FBI File No. _____

Lab. No. **D-434573 HL**

Specimens received **10/30/63**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "DAVENPORT IOWA OCT 14 1963 9 PM" addressed to "CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL 410 BRADY STREET DAVENPORT, IOWA"**
- Q2 Typewritten letter beginning "Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS....," and ending "....AMERICANS FOR AMERICA"**
- Q3 Portion of a leaflet distributed by the Catholic Interracial Council bearing typewriting beginning "'Americans For America'..."**
- ALSO SUBMITTED: Clipping from magazine showing picture of [redacted] and wife, and Mao Tse-tung** **b7c**
Fingerprint cards for: [redacted]

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 and the questioned part of Q3 were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file for future reference.

The questioned typewriter impressions on Q1, Q2 and Q3 were not definitely classified, but they most closely resemble the typewriter standards for Smith-Corona pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

The material submitted will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub;
Catholic Interracial Council,
Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 157-1
Lab. # D-434573 HL

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: FBI, Omaha (9-1012) 10/28/63 Airtel

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 10/30/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

1L35, 1101, 1150 Smith-Corona, Q14 P2

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Specimens submitted for examination

01 Envelope postmarked "DAVENPORT IOWA OCT 14 1963
9 PM" addressed to "CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL,
410 BRADY STREET DAVENPORT, IOWA"

02 ~~Advertisement~~ 7. 4 (1) Letter letter to the editor "Racial
....."

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Interracial Council bearing typewritten message:
"Americans For America"....."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Clipping from magazine showing picture
of [REDACTED] and wife, and Mao Tse-tung
Fingerprint cards for: [REDACTED] b7c

11/4/63

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REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **9-1012**
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **46562**

November 5, 1963

TO: **SAC, Omaha**

RE: **UNSUB.; CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL
COUNCIL, DAVENPORT, IOWA - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

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REFERENCE: **Airtel 10-28-63**
SPECIMENS: **Omaha**

Envelope, Q1
Letter, Q2
Leaflet, Q3
Clipping from magazine
Fingerprints of [REDACTED] **b7c**

No latent prints developed.

Q1 through Q3 and clipping enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Fingerprints of [REDACTED] retained sixty
days pending possible receipt of additional specimens.

Enc. (4)

JW:bcc
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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10/30/63 NP UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NO LAB FILE
Recorded: 11-4-63 11:00 A. M. Received: 11-4-63 bcc
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub,
Catholic Interracial Council,
Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 157-1092-3
Lab. # D-434573 HL
LC #46562

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: FBI, Omaha (9-1012) 10/28/63 Airtel

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 10/30/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED] b7c

*No lead by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] retained [REDACTED] [REDACTED]*

Specimens submitted for examination

- 01 Envelope postmarked "DAVENPORT IOWA OCT 14 1963 9 PM" addressed to "CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL 410 BRADY STREET DAVENPORT, IOWA"
- 02 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning "Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS...." and ending "....AMERICANS FOR AMERICA"
- 03 Portion of a leaflet distributed by the Catholic Interracial Council bearing typewritten text beginning "Americans for America...."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Clipping from magazine showing picture of [REDACTED] and wife, and Mao Tse-tung
Fingerprint cards for: [REDACTED] b7c

Examination completed: _____ Dictated: _____



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Omaha, Nebraska
October 26, 1963

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Unknown Subject, aka. "A F A"
Americans For America;
Catholic Interracial Council,
Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM

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On October 26, 1963, [REDACTED]
Catholic Interracial Council, Davenport, Iowa, advised the
Council recently received an envelope with no return address, post-
marked at Davenport, Iowa, 9:00 p.m., October 14, 1963, containing
an undated, typed, unsigned memo as follows:

"Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS

"To : CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL

"From : 'A F A.' (Americans for America)

"This is a warning to leave the 'sleeping dog'
sleep. Remembering that we know who you agitators
are, AND BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA only.

"Just another move by the Catholic church, towards
socialism, which is communism without a gun."

"A F A

"A F A

"Americans for America"

Also included in the envelope was part of a Catholic
Interracial Council leaflet containing application for member-
ship in the group. This application was partially completed,
giving name as "Americans for America" and occupation "freedom
loving people" and notation "not one penny to help those dirty
liars who know communism."

Also included in the envelope was a clipping of pages
45-46 of unknown magazine containing an article and United Press
International photograph of Mao Tse Tung shaking hands with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and showing [REDACTED] standing behind [REDACTED]

b7c

This memorandum is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN OMAHA	DATE 11/8/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/26 - 11/6/63
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka "AFA," Americans for America; CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL, Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY db b7c
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCES

Omaha airtels to the Bureau dated 10/26/63
and 10/28/63.

Bureau letter to Omaha dated 11/4/63.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Des Moines

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 11/8/63

Office: Omaha

Field Office File No.: 9-1012

Bureau File No.:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka "AFA,"
Americans for America;
CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL,
Davenport, Iowa - VICTIM

**Limited Classification
Review Conducted
See Top Serial
Form 4-774**

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/10/00 BY [REDACTED]

Synopsis:

Catholic Interracial Council, Davenport, Iowa, reported anonymous letter recently received addressed to Catholic Interracial Council, 410 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa. Envelope postmarked Davenport, Iowa, and contained typed, undated, unsigned "memorandum" on subject "ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS," and the message, "This is a warning to leave the 'sleeping dog' sleep"... "Remembering that we know who you agitators are, AND BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA only." Envelope also contained portion of Catholic Interracial Council leaflet partially completed by typewriter and portion of page 45-46 of magazine article regarding [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] shaking hand of MAO TSE-TUNG. Catholic Interracial Council representatives had no suspects for this correspondence. No identification effected by FBI Laboratory from comparison with Anonymous Letter File. Typewriter impressions not definitely classified but most closely resemble Smith-Corona pica type. No latent prints developed from envelope, letter, leaflet, or magazine clipping.

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Details:

This investigation was predicated on receipt of information from [REDACTED] Catholic Interracial Council, Davenport, Iowa, to the effect that organization recently received a threatening letter which contained the statement, "BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA only."

Date 10/30/63

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[redacted] who is an [redacted] Assumption High School, Davenport, Iowa, [redacted] of the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council, 410 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, advised as follows:

Among the recent correspondence for the Catholic Interracial Council, Davenport, Iowa, was an envelope, with no return address, postmarked at Davenport, Iowa, 9:00 p.m. October 14, 1963, and address typed: "CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL, 410 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa." Inside the letter were the following: a memo or letter; a portion of an application cut from a leaflet distributed by the Catholic Interracial Council, Davenport, Iowa; and a portion of page 45-46 cut from a magazine. These items are further described as follows:

The typed, undated letter was as follows:

"Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS.

"To: CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL.

"From: 'AFA'. (Americans for America).

"This is warning to leave the 'sleeping dog' sleep.

"Remembering that we know who you agitators are, AND BOMBINGS ARE NOT CONFINED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA only.

"Just another move by the Catholic Church, towards socialism, which is communism without a gun."

"'AFA'

"/s/ 'AFA'
AMERICANS FOR AMERICA'

On 10/26/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 9-1012

by SA [redacted] db Date dictated 10/26/63

OM 9-1012

The application was filled out as follows:

Name "Americans for America"
 Street "AFA-AFA"
 City "Ravenport, Iowa"
 Phone None listed
 Occupation "Freedom Loving People."

"Not one penny to help these dirty
 niggers, who are known communists!"

On the reverse side of the application, which reads, "I am interested in the following program areas:", next to the blank for Housing was typed "AFRICA." Toward the bottom of the back side of the application was the following typed notation: "By social you mean have them date and marry white girls," signed "AFA." b7c

The article cut from a magazine, believed by [redacted] to be from "TIME" magazine, had the UPI (United Press International) photo of [redacted] with [redacted] shaking the hand of MAO TSE-TUNG. The article showing page number as 45 was as follows:

"At the reception following the mammoth parade in Peking, MAO TSE-TUNG was the genial host. Among those received was an American couple, [redacted] and wife. The [redacted] foot-tall Negro was suspended from the NAACP in 1959 after he told Southern Negroes to be ready 'to stop lynchings with lynchings.' 'We cannot take these people who do us injustice to the court,' he said. 'We must punish them ourselves.' Living in down-town Monroe, N.C., the [redacted] year-old [redacted] took to collecting an arsenal of small arms and rifles in his house. In August, 1961, he led a demonstration of angry Negroes in Monroe, protesting school

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"segregation. Fighting ensued and [redacted] kidnapped a passing white couple and held them in his home for several hours, threatening to kill them unless police released some of the pickets. The police refused, but [redacted] failed to carry out his threat. Then, somehow, the fiery [redacted] and his wife managed to slip out of the house and flee to Canada, and thence to Cuba. CASTRO's overseas propaganda network is now blessed with his services."

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[redacted] did not view the contents with alarm but was disturbed that anyone would send such a letter. It was obvious to him the sender was "anti-integration" and was opposed to efforts by the Catholic Interracial Council in regards to integration.

[redacted] knew a number of persons in the Davenport area are opposed to integration in any form but had no reason to think that any of these persons he knew would resort to violence or to bombing the Congreve Building, 418 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, which is the diocesan headquarters, and in which building the Office of the Lay Apostolate has offices. The Catholic Interracial Council is a group organized within the Office of the Lay Apostolate.

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[redacted] He had received criticism and snide remarks from many persons for his activity in behalf of integration and considered the letter as nothing more than additional criticism of his actions.

Any number of persons could have had the Catholic Interracial Council application as they were distributed by Council members at the Civil Rights Rally at Davenport on August 23, 1963, and have since been distributed at almost all the Catholic Churches in Davenport.

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at [redacted]

[redacted] and who has been active in Catholic Interracial

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Council work, were the only two who handled the contents of the envelope.

Some of the persons known to [REDACTED] to be opposed to activity by the Catholic Interracial Council on behalf of integration are:

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[REDACTED]

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None of the above persons were considered the type who would resort to writing letters of this type.

[REDACTED] had no idea as to the identity of anyone associated with "AFA," referred to as Americans for America, and did not know whether this was an actual group or organization, or whether someone merely used the letters and name to "conceal" identity.

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Date 10/31/631

[REDACTED] advised he is an [REDACTED] at Assumption High School, Davenport, Iowa. He advised he has also been active in the affairs of the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council, an organization of the Office of the Lay Apostolate, which has headquarters in the Diocesan Building, 410 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa. b7c

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Catholic Interracial Council, recently opened a letter addressed to the group and showed him the letter, which was in the form of a memorandum and which indicated it was a warning that "Bombings are not confined to Birmingham, Alabama." b7c

[REDACTED] advised he had no idea as to the identity of the person or persons who may have directed the letter to the Catholic Interracial Council and had no knowledge of a group called "Americans for America" or anyone possibly affiliated with such a group.

[REDACTED] said he had no reason to think there would be a bombing or any damage to the building at 410 Brady Street and he considered the letter one written by some "crank."

On 10/26/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 9-1012 b7c

by SA [REDACTED] db Date dictated 10/29/63

Date 10/31/631

[redacted] who resides at [redacted], phone [redacted] b7C
[redacted] advised he is [redacted] the Catholic Inter-racial Council, Davenport, Iowa. He said this group is primarily made up of laity and has headquarters in the [redacted] Diocesan Headquarters, Congrove Building, 410 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.

[redacted] advised he heard about the letter received at the Catholic Interracial Council headquarters from an unknown person who indicated he was, or a member of, AFA or Americans for America. He advised he has no idea as to the identity of any person belonging to any such group and was not aware of the existence of any such group. b7C

[redacted] said he seriously doubted anyone would "bomb" the Catholic Interracial Council offices or harm members or officers of the group. He said he had no suspects in mind for sending the letter to the Catholic Interracial Council and noted he had been advised of the receipt of the letter by [redacted] b7C

On 10/28/63 at Davenport, Iowa File # OM 9-1012 b7C

by SA [redacted]:db Date dictated 10/29/63

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The FBI Laboratory furnished the following report dated November 4, 1963:

"Specimens received 10/30/63

"Q1 Envelope postmarked 'DAVENPORT IOWA OCT 14 1963 9 PM' addressed to 'CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL 410 BRADY STREET, DAVENPORT, IOWA'

"Q2 Typewritten letter beginning 'Subject: ISOLATION OF UN-AMERICAN ELEMENTS....,' and ending '....AMERICANS FOR AMERICA'

"Q3 Portion of a leaflet distributed by the Catholic Interracial Council bearing typewriting beginning '"Americans For America"....'

"ALSO SUBMITTED: Clipping from magazine showing picture of  and wife, and Mao Tse-tung
Fingerprint cards for:


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"Result of examination:

"Specimens Q1 and Q2 and the questioned part of Q3 were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file for future reference.

"The questioned typewriter impressions on Q1, Q2 and Q3 were not definitely classified, but they most closely resemble the typewriter standards for Smith-Corona pica type spaced ten letters to the inch."

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division, FBI, Washington, D. C., on November 5, 1963, advised that no latent fingerprints were developed from the aforementioned specimens Q1, Q2, and Q3 and the magazine clipping.

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[REDACTED] b7c
July 11, 1969

[REDACTED]
CIC Newsletter
412 Brady
Havenport, Iowa

Dear [REDACTED]

I fear that you missed the point of my July 7, 1969, letter. In this correspondence, I publicly challenged you to either produce the source of a quote you attributed to J. Edgar Hoover or make a public retraction. b7c

Did you not evade the issue by challenging John Birch Society members to a public debate on racism and the civil rights movement?

You and I know that your CIC Newsletter credited Mr. Hoover with a statement he did not make. As a member, I can not tolerate the use of a great American's name being used untruthfully to sully the good name of The John Birch Society.

J. Edgar Hoover has served our nation untiringly for decades. He has served it with honor and dignity. For nearly a half-century, he has closely noted the rising tide of Communism. Had we all been wise enough to heed his clear words of warning over the years, our country would not now be faced with such a monstrous conspiracy.

In the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, February, 1958, you will find the warning that public indifference to the threat of Communism is "tantamount to national suicide." Do you not agree?

In Charleston, West Virginia, June 16, 1959, Mr. Hoover said, "...The best yardstick of the effectiveness of the fight against communism is the fury of the smear attacks against the fighter--launched and conducted by the Reds."

Indicative of the effectiveness of The John Birch Society are the numerous furious and vicious attacks against its members.

If you truly desire factual information about the John Birch Society, I suggest you write: b7c

c/o The John Birch Society
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

Sincerely yours, for God and Count
[REDACTED] b7c

P. S. I am forwarding a copy of the June, 1969 CIC Newsletter to Mr. Hoover.

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ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

AGE 65 and OVER

Under our Iowa Tax Laws, you may be eligible for moderate property tax relief. The law provides that under certain circumstances the amount of tax on your home will not be increased above certain levels.

If your joint Federal Taxable income plus non-taxable income is under \$3,500, you are probably eligible.

SEE EXAMPLES BELOW

Man and wife 65 or over:

Total Income	\$3,800.00
Minus the over 65 exemptions	<u>2,400.00</u>
Federal taxable income	1,400.00
Add Social Security income	<u>1,560.00</u>
	<u>\$2,960.00</u>

The above is eligible for
the "Tax Freeze".

Single person 65 or over:

Total Income	\$2,800.00
Minus the over 65 exemption	<u>1,200.00</u>
Federal taxable income	1,600.00
Add Social Security income	<u>1,200.00</u>
	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

The above is eligible for
the "Tax Freeze".

If you have income from non-taxable bonds
or other pension income, it must be added.

You may be eligible. We suggest you take a copy of your Federal Income Tax return to the Assessor's office, in the court house, before July 1st and investigate. If you did not have to pay income tax, you are quite likely eligible.

This information and these suggestions are sponsored by
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[REDACTED] b7c
July 7, 1969

[REDACTED]
CIC Newsletter
412 Brady
Davenport, Iowa

Dear [REDACTED] b7c

In your CIC Newsletter for June, 1969, you cautioned your readers to be "Aware of Phony Quotes and Captions!"

You then printed and circulated "phony quotes and captions!"

You printed that on Dec. 12, 1964, J. Edgar Hoover stated, "...that the American civil rights movement is not, and has never been dominated by the communists---because the overwhelming majority of the civil rights leaders in this country, both Negro and white, have recognized and rejected Communism as a menace to the freedoms of all..." and...."behind the 'patriotic' veneer of the John Birch Society is a deep hatred for such groups as Negroes, members of the Catholic and Jewish faiths, and immigrants."

The first part of the above quote, "quote," is not complete. You neglected to give Mr. Hoover's complete statement! He also said, "But there are notable exceptions--dangerous opportunists and morally corrupt ~~clericals~~ who would form an alliance with any organization, regardless of its nature, to advance their own power and prestige. We must maintain a constant vigil against these imposters, as well as against other zealots who would shortcut the orderly processes of government and demand a mantle of special privilege under the law."

There is no mention of the John Birch Society in the text of the speech from which you quote; therefore, I publicly challenge you to produce the source of this quotation and to either prove that Mr. Hoover said it or issue a public retraction.

I further challenge you to produce supporting evidence for your further charges regarding the John Birch Society. You told your readers to be aware of Birch propaganda such as American Opinion Speakers. The speakers you listed include five Negroes, one Jew and according to my information, one Catholic immigrant!

For God and country,
[REDACTED] b7c

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Catholic Interracial Council

410 Brady Street

Davenport, Iowa



WELFARE/RIGHTS MOVEMENT GAINS MOMENTUM IN DAVENPORT

Welfare recipients in the Davenport area are becoming more militant as they demand to be treated with respect and dignity and attempt to remove the image that most Americans have of them. Affluent Americans accept many myths of welfare recipients, and blame the poor for many of this country's ills. The citizens pictured above are picketing the Scott County Courthouse in support of Scott County Welfare Director, Don Kasser, whom the County Supervisors are allegedly planning to replace with someone who will be punitive. (See inside for more facts about welfare recipients.)

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CIC CONGRATULATES SCHOOL BOARD

May 5, 1969

Dear Members of the Board:

The Catholic Interracial Council, representing a broad cross section of concerned people (Catholic, Protestant, Jewish) desire to go on record congratulating you, the School Board, for its courage in facing up to de facto segregation in the public schools.

We wish to commend you for taking a step toward elimination of same by changing the boundaries, thus allowing the minority group to attend West High School.

Along with you we hope that this may prove to be an effectual instrument in our pursuit for justice and equality for all.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Council,

Robert A. Crum
Secretary

CALLS RACISM A THREAT TO ALL CHILDREN!

An unpublished report by the Joint Commission on the Mental Helath of Children, of the American Psychiatric Association found that "racism is the Number One health problem facing America" and recommended "drastic changes" in the basic social fiber of the nation.

Higher than normal rates of infant mortality, mental retardation, complications of pregnancy and poverty among minority groups produces a greater risk of mental illness in minority children.

However, society at large faces serious problems of mental illness because "the conscious and unconscious attitudes of superiority which permit and demand that a majority oppress a minority are a clear and present danger to the mental health of all children and their parents. We can no longer afford the feelings of guilt, fear, anxiety and the other crippling emotions that affect both sides in a national atmosphere of hostility and aggression evoked by racial tension."

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HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

Surely a nation that can place men on the moon should be able to provide decent housing for its senior citizens.

FACTS ABOUT MIGRANT WORKERS

GRAPE PICKERS FACE PESTICIDE POISONING, VIOLENCE, THREATS

Suppression of public records relating to the application of pesticides in Kern County, California is being challenged in a suit being brought in behalf of the Delano grape pickers by the American Civil Liberties Union. Testimony about infant deaths and adult deaths, poisonous water supply, and irreparable physical and psychic damage to the migrants in this suit, the first of its kind, has been offered to the Court.

Other legal actions being fought in Delano:

--illegal attempts by growers to restrict picketing and leafleting.

--violence against union organizers and the organizers
 --under-representation of Mexican-Americans on juries
 --failure of the criminal court system to provide stand-
 graphers.
 --forcing of workers to repack grapes without pay under
 threat of no compensation at all if they refuse, thus making
 involuntary servitude.
 --the harassment of the union's newspaper in an attempt to de-
 prive workers of their free speech outlets -- a \$2.2 million
 libel suit was recently dismissed.

Civil Liberties

US GOVERNMENT AIDS GIANT GUAMARRA CORPORATIONS

Guamarras, the main grower, being's stock with 12,459 acres,
 received a one year 1966 government subsidy of \$246,882
 in soil and seedage diversification payments, according
 to Senator John Williams of Delaware (does not include
 price support, excise or water subsidy, has direct pur-
 chase of grapes by the government for shipment to West
 Nor, etc.). The government subsidizes corporate farms
 at the expense of the small farmer. Six per cent of
 California farms own more than 75% of the land.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE POOR IN AMERICA

(From a Committee for Economic Development paper by Anthony
 Downs, a member of the President's National Commission on
 Urban Problems.)

For many poor people, poverty is not just a lack of income.
 It is also a defeatist state of mind, a persistent lack of
 capability for improving one's own situation, and an in-
 ferior position in society.
 Moreover, major social institutions repeatedly reinforce these
 maladies--even those institutions intended to alleviate po-
 verty. Almost every analysis of poverty has concluded that
 the system in which the poor are enmeshed tends to perpetu-
 ate their poverty. Social institutions reinforce poverty
 by:

- ++ Providing assistance to the poor in ways that increase
or emphasize their dependency, rather than stimulating feel-
ings of adequacy or effort at self-improvement.
- ++ Exploiting the ignorance of the poor by imposing on them
higher costs than other people pay for similar goods or
services.
- ++ Omitting poor people from social insurance schemes
that "spread the risks" of certain social maladies.
- ++ Creating unnecessary obstacles which prevent poor people
from taking advantage of opportunities for improving their
lot.
- ++ Imposing middle-class standards upon lower-class groups
in such a way as to weaken the abilities of the latter to
improve themselves in ways not morally acceptable to the
middle class.

PAY MORE FOR FOOD

Here are a few important examples:
Retail prices for food and other staples paid by residents
of low-income neighborhoods are often higher than those
paid by residents of higher-income areas. This occurs
mainly because poor people tend to shop in small local stores
rather than because of price differentials in larger chain
stores.
Poor residents of big cities pay much higher prices and
interest rates for merchandise purchased on credit than
wealthier residents pay for the same goods. A Federal
Trade Commission study showed that prices of such goods
averaged 50 per cent higher in low-income areas.
Shopping in low-income areas is far more expensive in the

tion to quality--especially in Negro areas--than in middle-income neighborhoods. For comparable quality, the lower rents poor households receive make their homes in worse condition, with poorer services and neighborhood amenities.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

Poor citizens are given fewer opportunities for improving their own housing than wealthier ones. Because their landlords will not provide an incentive for either purchase or improvement in very low-income areas, even if the landlord has good credit ratings. In most parts of the world, poor citizens are not allowed to move to better housing in the inner city, but are forced to live on the edges of the urbanized area. As a result, they often live in areas with no public services, and are forced to reasonably decent standards of living. In the United States, racial discrimination standards enforced by housing codes and zoning laws make new construction of housing in poor areas almost impossible. The result is a concentration of poor people in the inner city, where they are often crowded into substandard housing. In the United States, the poor are often concentrated in inner city areas, where they are often crowded into substandard housing. In the United States, the poor are often concentrated in inner city areas, where they are often crowded into substandard housing.

SUBSIDIES FOR WELL-TO-DO

Poor people are a minority group in the United States. So few policies or programs benefit them that they are virtually invisible unless they simultaneously provide aid to other groups. As a result, most subsidies benefit the wealthy far more than the poor. Examples are:

- Housing Subsidies: The largest of such subsidies consist of income tax deductions allowed for property tax and interest payments made by home owners, and the failure to tax the benefits of occupancy, which are an implicit return-on-investment for homeowners. As a result, the per capita housing subsidy received by the wealthiest 20 per cent of the population is twice that received by the poorest 20 per cent.
- Urban Renewal Benefits: Land write-downs inherent in urban renewal programs mainly benefit real estate developers, high-income renters of renewal project housing, downtown property owners, and local governments. In contrast, such projects displace low-income families without paying adequate compensation, and cause an increased shortage of housing available to such families.
- Federal Sewer and Water Grants: Most of such subsidies are used in communities which have a low proportion of poor households.

The lowest quality schools with the least qualified teachers, and often the oldest buildings and equipment, are usually concentrated in poor neighborhoods, especially in big cities. Furthermore, wealthy suburbs spend far more per student on all aspects of education.

Urban highways are often deliberately routed directly through low-income areas, especially Negro neighborhoods, but by-pass wealthier residential districts. The resulting displacement imposes heavy costs upon those forced to move and those living in nearby poor neighborhoods. Yet, until 1968, compensation and relocation regulations did not provide just and adequate payment for these costs. Thus the poor paid a sizable share of the true cost of creating highways that mainly benefit wealthier suburbanites and downtown property owners.

The welfare system discourages self-improvement by its nearly 100 per cent de facto tax on earned income; provides benefit levels too low for parents to create higher aspirations in their children; furthers feelings of helplessness

and dependency because of its complex rules and its administration by middle-class bureaucrats; pressures husbands to to separate from their families so they can get more income; and degrades many of those it serves by its surveillance procedures.

FEWEST SERVICES

Poor neighborhoods in large cities normally receive the lowest quality city services (such as garbage collection and police protection) as measured in quality-of-output. New jobs are being created mainly in suburban areas distant from central-city low-income areas, especially Negro areas. The many unemployed persons living in the central cities are therefore handicapped in getting jobs, especially since public transportation to these new job areas is rarely available.

Police practices in low-income areas maximize the probability that young men--particularly Negroes--will develop official police records for acts that would not create such records in higher-income suburbs. These records may seriously impede the employment or educational opportunities of the young people concerned. Once a poor person is arrested on suspicion of any crime, existing bail practices may compel him to remain in jail for months, even if he is completely innocent, simply because he cannot raise bail.

LEAST NEEDY ARE HELPED

The U.S. Employment Service and many welfare agencies designed to serve those in need tend to "cream" their potential clientele. They focus the greatest attention on those persons most likely to develop their own capabilities successfully, thus making "a good record" for the agencies. As a result, the poorest potential beneficiaries--those who need the most help--usually receive the least. These institutional perversities, and many more, tend to make escape from poverty extremely difficult for many of the persons who become trapped in it by birth or changing circumstances.

"CHEATING" IN ADC PROGRAM

(Editorial from Des Moines Register (11-24-'67))

In popular belief, "cheating" is wide-spread among participants of the Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) program. A recent State Welfare Department study discloses that irregularities are wide-spread, but that by and large it is the ADC family that is being "cheated". The study, conducted for the federal government consisted of in-depth analysis of a sample of ADC cases carefully selected from large and small counties to form a representative cross-section of ADC applicants and the caseloads over a nine-month period. The examiners found scarcely anyone improperly accepted or rejected for the program. But when the examiners studied the grants approved for ADC families, they found another story. Of the 195 sample cases studied, the grants allotted to the families were in error in 55 cases. The bulk of the errors consisted of failure to give recipients as much as they are entitled to under entitlement rules. Only 44 of the errors were overpayments, and these generally were for small amounts. Overpayments averaged \$15.54 a case and totalled \$217 a month for the cases in the sample. Underpayment was not only more common, the errors were for larger amounts. The 41 underpayments--making up more than a fifth of the cases studied--averaged \$26.80 monthly per case. The total monthly underpayment for the 41 cases was \$1,099. Six of the errors were for trifling \$1, \$2 and 3 amounts, many were for substantial amounts. One

family with five youngsters was shorted \$105 a month because of a mistake in computing the grant from a chart furnished welfare workers. Short-changing on the order of \$30, \$40, and \$50 was common. Some error is to be expected in figuring welfare allotments in view of their complicated nature, the amount of paper work required and the size of caseloads. But the volume of error uncovered by this sample survey is disturbing. It is also disturbing--and puzzling--that the errors are not more evenly distributed, being preponderantly on the side of underpayment.

A lot of people regard welfare workers with suspicion, considering them in league with welfare recipients to bilk the government. The welfare study shows this to be anything but the case in Iowa.

READ SIGNS OF TIMES? BE A SIGN?

"When the Church is incapable of reading the signs of the times, she herself is obscured as a sign."

--Fr. Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

JOIN THE CIC---

Help the cause of human rights. Membership is open to members of all faiths. Representatives of the Protestant and Jewish faiths serve on the Executive Board of CIC. Clip this form, after filling in your information, and send it to:

C.I.C.
412 Brady
Davenport, Iowa 52801

By membership in the CIC, you take a firm position in the battle for human rights and help to rid our society of white racism.

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ CHURCH YOU ATTEND _____

OCCUPATION _____

___ Life membership -- \$100.00

___ Sustaining membership -- \$10.00 or more

___ Contributing membership -- \$5.00

___ Family membership -- \$3.00

___ Individual membership -- \$2.00

___ Student membership -- \$1.00

FILM ON ALABAMA POOR AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

"Cycle to Nam e", a dramatic film based on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission's inquiry last year into the condition of Alabama's poor is available from the Agency upon request. The hour long film can be obtained free of charge postage paid, by addressing your request

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Office of Information,
Room 327, 1405 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20425.

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CLIP 'N KEEP

HELP YOUR CITY TO HELP YOURSELF!

---Where to call about:

Substandard Housing: City Hall, 324-2111
Ext. 72 or 70
Garbage Pick-up: City Hall, 324-2111
Ext. 23
Rat Problem: Building Dept, City Hall, Ext. 20 or 21
Housing Inspector, City Hall
Ext. 80 or 72

BE INFORMED!

---Where and When the City Service Organizations Meet:

Scott County Health Dept: First Wednesday of the month
7:30 P.M. Court House
Scott County Dept. of Social Services: First and third
Thursday of the month, 8:30
A.M. 415 Perry St.
Scott County Board of Supervisors: First, tenth, and
twentieth of the month, 9:30
A.M., Court House
Davenport City Council: First and third Wednesday of
the month, 7:30 P.M., City
Hall
Davenport Citizens Advisory Commission: City Planning
Fourth Tuesday of the month,
7:30 P.M., City Hall, Mayor's
Office.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

The John Birch Society is the wealthiest and probably the most potent member of the Radical Right. In the spring of 1965, Birch founder, Robert Welch, former candy manufacturer, now a self-styled expert on Communism, announced the launching of a massive anti-civil rights campaign, an irresponsible and intemperate campaign bound and designed to foment racial tension. The Birch Society's position is that the civil rights movement is founded and still fully controlled by Communists. However, J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 12, 1964, stated, "...that the American civil rights movement is not, and has never been dominated by the communists---because the overwhelming majority of the civil rights leaders in this country, both Negro and white, have recognized and rejected Communism as a menace to the freedoms of all...." and...."behind the 'patriotic' veneer of the John Birch Society is a deep hatred for such groups as Negroes, members of the Catholic and Jewish faiths, and immigrants." The JBS is carrying out an extensive, heavily financed propaganda campaign with films, touring speakers, booklets and pamphlets, front groups and professional organizers.

BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING BIRCH PROPAGANDA:

The JBS "Bulletin"

Front Groups such as TACT (Truth about Civil Turmoil)

Support Your Local Police
National Negro Congress

American Opinion Speakers such as

George Schuyler

Jim Clark

Alan Stang

Julia Brown

Major Pedro Diaz

Lola Belle Holmes

Lanz

Leonard Patterson

Alvin Smith

Films such as: Anarchy USA

Civil Rights-- USA: The Watts
Story

Show Biz in the Streets

(Open Housing and Urban Renewal are new targets for the Birchers)

BE AWARE OF PHONY QUOTES AND CAPTIONS!

We should not dispute the right the Birchers have to express their opinions, but we must be aware of the deep rooted social dangers of their ideas.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BIRCHERS?

(From the Des Moines Register)

To the Editor:

In your May 10 editorial, Otepka and the Birchers, you question the fitness of Mr. Otepka to serve on the Subversive Activities Control Board because of his alleged association with the John Birch Society. I fail to get the point.

For the benefit of myself and other uninformed people, would you please explain why association with the John Birch Society should be cause for a "thorough examination" of the credentials of anyone seeking a position on the Subversive Activities Board?

-- Harold Tibbetts, Box 74, Toddville
Iowa, 52341

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Birch Society Blue Book calls for organization of a "monolithic body" operating under "completely authoritative control at all levels." Members are directed to set up front groups to promote the society's ideas. The society does not reveal names of members nor the number of members. It does not report sources or extent of its funds, nor how they are spent. It conducts clandestine campaigns to discredit government leaders and policies.

WORTH REMEMBERING:

-- Saul Alinsky, Davenport, Iowa
May 13, 1969

- * Democracy is a process, not an end. It is a process designed to promote the general welfare.
- * Certain values cannot be voted upon; equality, freedom, etc., must be accepted.
- * Effective organization must have power, which is the ability to act.
- * An organization must have realistic goals which have immediacy and which are realizable, and which are specific.
- * Men are moved by selfish interests, not by altruistic values or by ideals.
- * Definition of "reconciliation": When an organization develops power and the opponents become reconciled to that fact, there will be reconciliation.
- * All issues are controversial. Social issues and problems can be solved without controversy.
- * Organizations must be able to communicate effectively, and must be able to communicate with their own but must not hurt with their own but

During the first quarter of the twentieth century the federal government enacted no new legislation to insure equal rights, and despite flagrant violations made little attempt to enforce existing laws.

ITS RULERS GIVE JUDGMENT FOR A BRIBE, ITS PRIESTS TEACH FOR HIRE, ITS PROPHETS DIVINE FOR MONEY, SAYING, "NO CIVIL SHALL COME UPON US."

In three decades, federal subsidy has built eight hundred thousand housing units for the disadvantaged; federal mortgage guarantees have made possible over ten million middle and upper-income units.

WOE TO THOSE WHO LIE UPON BEDS OF IVORY AND ANOINT THEMSELVES WITH THE FINEST OILS, BUT ARE NOT GRIEVED OVER THE RUIN OF JOSEPH!

The atmosphere of hostility and cynicism is reinforced by a widespread belief that there is a double standard of justice and protection.

THE PRINCE AND THE JUDGE ASK FOR A BRIBE, AND THE GREAT MAN UTTERS THE EVIL DESIRE OF HIS SOUL; THUS THEY WEAVE IT TOGETHER.

In World War II the Red Cross, with government approval, in blood banks for wounded servicemen, separated Negro and white blood.

GOD MADE OF ONE BLOOD EVERY NATION OF MEN TO LIVE ON ALL THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Vietnam diverted the attention of the country from the issue of equality.

YOU HAVE SHED MUCH BLOOD AND HAVE WAGED GREAT WARS; YOU SHALL NOT BUILD A HOUSE TO MY NAME BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHED SO MUCH BLOOD.

We have seen in our cities a chain reaction of racial violence. If we are heedless, none of us shall escape the consequences.

BECAUSE YOU TRUSTED IN YOUR STRONGHOLDS AND YOUR TREASURES YOU ALSO SHALL BE TAKEN; THE DESTROYED SHALL COME UPON EVERY CITY, AND NO CITY SHALL ESCAPE.

Weapons which are designed to destroy, not to control, have no place in densely populated communities.

PUT YOUR SWORD BACK IN ITS PLACE; FOR ALL WHO TAKE THE SWORD WILL PERISH BY THE SWORD.

Observers report that city fathers seemed unaware of the seriousness of the tensions.

LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE THEE HUNGRY OR THIRSTY OR A STRANGER OR NAKED OR SICK OR IN PRISON?

The major reason to generate new will--the will to tax ourselves to the extent necessary to meet the vital needs of the nation.

I WILL BUY IT FOR A PRICE; I WILL NOT OFFER TO THE LORD THAT WHICH IS NOTHING.

For every new situation requires new attitudes, and above all, new will.

REPENT AND TURN FROM ALL YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS, LEST INQUIRY BE MADE OF YOU; CAST AWAY ALL YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN YOUR IDOL, AND GET YOURSELVES A NEW HEART AND A